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SOUTHERN REGION CONTAINER INFORMATION

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Very little activity was noted in the used container field the past two weeks. Market observers, however, considered this lack of activity to be only "the lull before the storm." Eggs and early vegetables are expected to absorb much of the container supply listed in current reports.

Due to the importance of used containers in the war food program, we are again quoting the following statement by the War Food Administration on the "Tight Supply of Machinery and Container Material for Food Industries": "In regard to the conservation and re-use of secondhand containers, the WFA states that the need for such programs is greater than ever. Intensive and extensive conservation and re-use programs, officials said, offer the only hope of having enough shipping containers, wooden containers for fruits and vegetables, and textile bags to meet the minimum essential requirements of the war food program in 1945."

Here are some of the reports from this region:

A L A B A M A

J. T. Dorminey Produce Company, Montgomery, Alabama

1000 hampers	1000 orange crates
1500 bushel baskets	1500 miscellaneous crates
1000 lettuce crates	

F L O R I D A

Julius Levin, Jacksonville, Florida - Phone 5-4990



25,000 bushel baskets, with tops	100,000 tomato lugs
6,000 1/2 bushel baskets, with tops	6,000 bushel sweet potato boxes
30,000 1-bushel hampers, with tops	65,000 100# potato bags
30,000 fiberboard egg cases, complete	40,000 cabbage bags
10,000 wooden egg cases, complete	35,000 1/2 box orange bags
25,000 1-3/5 bushel wire-bound boxes	20,000 tomato crates, with tops, assembled
60,000 lettuce crates	

Florida Crate Company, 1708 West Beaver St., Jacksonville, Fla. - Phone 3-1990

3,000 bushel hampers, with tops	500 tomato lugs
3,000 bushel hampers, w/o tops	200 lemon boxes
250 egg cases, empty	500 bushel apple boxes
500 egg cases, full	2,000 bruce boxes, knocked down
2,000 100# bags, potato	300 bruce boxes, assembled
10,000 cabbage bags	5,000 onion bags

The Farmers Supply & Container Co., 2176 Broadway, Jacksonville, Fla.-Phone 5-4473

7,000 bushel baskets, with tops	5,000 wire-bound potato boxes, bushel capacity
35,000 bushel hampers, with or w/o tops	550 celery crates
500 1/2-bushel baskets	3,000 tomato lugs
8,000 egg cases, complete	400 lemon or California orange boxes
6,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, assembled	350 4/5 standard orange boxes
2,000 1-3/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	250 1-3/5 standard orange boxes
300 4/5 wire-bound citrus boxes, knocked down	4,000 potato bags, 1/1, 100# capacity
35,000 wire-bound meat boxes, 30# capacity	5,000 graded cabbage bags
10,000 lettuce crates	10,000 assorted burlap bags
6,000 nailed boxes, bushel capacity	15,000 onion bags
	10,000 rutabaga bags, 50# capacity

War Department, Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Supply, Div., Camp Blanding, Fla.

Bids will be received until February 23 for the following containers. Amounts are for the life of the contract.

50 Oak barrels, 50-gallon	100 Cheese boxes, wire-bound
1,000 Wooden barrels, 50-gallon	1,000 Ham boxes, wire-bound
10,000 Bushel baskets	1,000 Milk cases, evaporated (Cap. 48 14½ Oz. cans)
1,000 Half-bushel baskets	1,000 Poultry boxes 14" x 17½" x 7½, wire-bound
2,000 Celery crates	250 Poultry boxes 16½" x 21" x 7½" wire-bound
300 Lemon crates	250 Poultry boxes 13"x29"x6" wire bound
2,000 Lettuce crates	5,000 Egg cases, used complete with flats & fillers, cardboard
300 Lime crates	5,000 Egg cases, used, complete with flats & fillers, wooden
100 California & Florida Orange crates	2,500 Egg cases shell, unrecond., cardboard
100 Pepper crates	2,500 Egg cases shell, unrecond., wooden
500 Apple boxes, nail type, packing	1,200 Bottles & jugs, glass, 1-gal.
500 Banana boxes, nail type, packing	2,500 Bushel hampers
200 Pear boxes, nail type, packing	500 Half-bushel hampers
500 Covers for nail type boxes	1,000 Grape lugs
1,000 Bacon boxes, wire-bound	3,000 Tomato lugs
1,000 Bruce boxes, wire-bound	
500 Bruce boxes, 4/5 wire bound	
1,500 Canned fruit and vegetable boxes, wire-bound (cap. 24 No. 2 cans)	
10,000 Covers, basket & hamper	

Salvage Officer, Eglin Field, Florida

3,400 egg cases with fillers (Available for Spot Sale)

G E O R G I A

Roy Chamlee Company, 29 Gilmer St., Atlanta, Ga.

3,000 bean hampers	200 tomato crates
1,500 bean hamper lids	200 egg crates, wooden, complete

Dixie Bag and Crate Company, 1031 Lee St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Unlimited amount of new cabbage bags, green, 50 lb. size  
Unlimited amount of new 1/2 box orange bags, 20 lb., 8 lb., and 5 lb. sizes  
Unlimited amount of new 8 quart market baskets  
10,000 bruce boxes

The Smith Company, 905 Bankhead Ave., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

1,500 50-60 gal. wooden barrels, suitable for shortening or lard  
1 carload of quick-lock 55 gal. steel drums, suitable for shortening or lard

United Auto Wrecking Company, Adamson and Doane St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

1,000 egg crates, complete with fillers      500 bean hampers

Director of Supply, Purchasing and Contracting Branch, Fort Benning, Ga.

Bids were to be opened February 15 on the following containers. However, it is possible that all containers were not sold on bids and some may still be available.

16,000 Bushel baskets	11,000 Egg cases, wooden, used, complete
4,000 Fruit and vegetable crates	with flats and fillers
3,000 Lids, basket and hampers	

CONTAINERS WANTED: Dixie Bag and Crate Company, 1031 Lee St. S.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Used bushel baskets with or without lids

M I S S I S S I P P I

Noxubee County Cooperative, AAL, Macon, Mississippi

2000 standard egg cases, wooden, complete with flats and fillers and tops

Purchasing and Contracting Office, Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Miss.

Bids will be received until February 28 for the following items. Amount is for life of the contract, or from date of award until May 31, 1945.

1,100 Used Egg cases, complete with flats and fillers
800 Bushel baskets, unassorted
800 Bushel basket covers

S O U T H   C A R O L I N A

H. C. Jones, Sr., Box 66, Saluda, South Carolina

8,000 half bushel peach baskets, with tops	6,000 fiber cases complete and good cond.
6,000 bushel peach baskets with tops	1,500 24 qt. strawberry crates
50,000 bushel bean hampers with tops	10,000 tomato lugs with tops
8,000 wooden egg cases like new and complete	8,000 orange crates (for potato or tomato slips)
1,500 lettuce crates, without tops	

V I R G I N I A

Vernon E. Ramsey, National Bank Building, Suffolk, Va.

50,000 New tomato lugs	New Bent Bottom Bushel Baskets
1 car New bean hamper covers	All Types of used containers

S P E C I A L   D R U M S   F O R   S H I P P I N G   U S E D   F A T S

These containers are usually of the 100-lb. compression-top type

A. B. & C. Railroad  
Atlanta, Georgia

Le Tourneau Co.  
Toccoa, Georgia

Presto Lite Company, Inc.  
1240 Stewart Ave. S. W.  
Atlanta, Georgia

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